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THE EVENING CRITIC.

WEATHER INDICATIONS:

The special bulletin issued from the Signal The special bulletin issues to the Southern office to-day says:

Fair weather is indicated for the Southern and Middle States, the Ohio Valley, on Thursday, with coller weather on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts on Thursday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature.

THE MORNING NEWS,

Local and General, Boiled Down, Worked Over and Farnished Up Fresh. The deadlock in the Baltimore Connell

onthues.

Mr. Bradlaugh has been re-elected to Parlament from Northampton for the fourth time.

Memorial services in honor of Wendell Hammers, we had at Douglass Institute, Ballmore, yesterday.

The Department of State has received in ormation condiming the reports of the dangerous liness of Minister Hunt at \$t. Peterspure.

The will of Conway Robinson, filed with the Register, after leaving a bequest to the children, leaves the residue of the estate to the widow.

the widow.

Sir Stafford Northcote's motion consuring the British Government for its Egyptian policy was defeated in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 311 to 262.

Judgo Leonard Wales, of Delaware, has declined to be considered a candidate for U. S. District Judge as long as the name of Mr. W. C. Spruance is before the President for the place.

place.

The art critic of the Paris Gaulois has challenged the son of Meissonier, the painter, to fight a duel, all on account of the unsatisfactory portrait of Mrs. Mackey painted by Meissonier, the father.

In the libel suit brought by Rev. E. B. Browne, a Jewish rabbi, against George Jones, the publisher of the New York Times, for \$25,000 damages, the jury yesterday, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

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verdict for the defendant.

By a collision at Trenton, Ohio, yesterday, between two freight trains, twenty-one
cars were demolished, three tramps killed,
one fatally injured, and the engineer, conductor and two brakemen badly injured.

A carriage containing the corpse of a colored baby, the mother of the baby and a minister, while descending Nineteenth-arcet Hill yesterday, was backed over an embankment, and the lady was seriously injured.

In Lynchburg, Va., yesterday, a young man named Draper McKennon, while intoxicated, attempted suicide by shooting himself. The ball lodged near the shoulder, inflicting a wound not considered dangerous. Charles H. Rugg, who escaped from the Queens County (N. Y.) Jail Sunday night, last night applied to C. Hyatt, of Winfield, L. I., for a coat and hat. Mr. Hyatt recognised Rugg and fired two shots at him, but he escaped to the woods.

the woods.

William Singleton, son of Representative Singleton, was knocked down on Thirteenth street, above E. last night, and robbed of his watch. Re received some ugi cuts on his head, which were dressed by Dr. Markriter, after which he was sent to his home, 1307 T street.

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The Second District Republican Club held a meeting at Seventh and Fomeroy streets last night. Mr. Ralph Wormley called the meeting to order, which was largely attended. Addresses were made by Colonel M. M. Holland, Professor J. M. Gregory, W. R. Law and Mr. Ralph Wormley.

Vigo Jausen Roas, who preferred charges of immorality and mismanagement at the Washington Jail before the Attorney-General, has requested that the letters, 'amdavits, &c., which he submitted, be transferred to the Jurilces of the Supreme Court, as they are the proper authorities to investigate the matter.

The Michigan Republican Association, gave an entertainment and reception last ovening at the Rilles' armory in honor of the Michigan delegation in Congress. The hall was beautifully decorated. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge B. A. Harlan, president of the association, and was responded to by Senators Conger and Palmer, and Representative Lacey, Mr. Henry Willis and others.

The remains of General E. O. C. Ord

others.

The remains of General E. O. C. Ord will be interred at Oak Hill Cometery on the 27th instant. The United States troops at the Washington barracks, under command of Colonel Ayers, will escort the remains to the place of Interment. The following general officers of the Army have been detailed to act as fall-bearers: Generals Benet, MacFoely, Wright, Hasen, Sackett, Rochester, Holabird and Murray.

Julge Wm. R. Spell, De. A. D. France.

and furray.

Julge Wm. B. Snell, Dr. A. P. Fardon, M. E. Armstrong and Mr. Buckingham, a committee representing the Associated Charities, has a conference with the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon in relation to the apportionment of the funds for the several chains the institutions of the District. They urgud that the Commissioners secure appropriate legislation in respect to the apportionment of the poor fund of the District.

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Secretary Chandler, the Russian Minister
and a number of bureau officers of the Navy
Fepartment will leave Washington this afterneon at 4 o'clock for New York city, to particpate in the ceremonies attending the recepation of the bodies of De Long and his companlons, who were lost in the Arctic, which are
expected to arrive in New York in a day or expected to arrive in New York in a day or two. The Danish Minister was lavited to ac-company the party, but will be unable to go by reason of previous engagements.

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At Wilmington, Del., y esterday, the jury in the case of Colonel J. G. Bethune, who was killed on the railroad in that city Saturday night, returned a verdict of accidental death. Mrs. Stutebach, the alleged wife of the deceased, was present, and made an attempt to assault William Huldroth, of New York, counsel for the dead man, but was selxed by the coroner and hurried into the street. The body was given to the father of the deceased and taken to Warrenton, Va., for burial.

AN AFFECTING SCENE: Condemned Murderer's Children's Pitcons Appeals for their Father's Release. John Thomas, convicted in the Campbel

Ga.) Superior Court for the murder of Lindsay Weaver on Christmas a year ago, has just Weaver on Christmas a year ago, has just been sentenced to be hanged on the 11th of April next. He was ordered to be confined in Atlanta iail until the date of the hanging. While waiting for the train at the railroad station in Falmette his wife sat by him, her head upon his breast, sobbing violently. His three little children were gathered at his knees, kissing his hands and begging him not to go. At length one of them noticed the steel manacles on his wrist, took hold of them, and pulling them vigorously, said:

"Papa, what have you these on for?"

The child kept trying to pull them of, ignorant of the dreadful truth of why they were there. Falling to release him, the child appealed pitcously:

"Papa, do please take off these ugly things. I don't like to see them on you. Take them off, so you can lift me up on your lap."

By this time the other children joined in the appeal, and the crowd of persons surrounding could not repress their tears. At length the train rolled up, the murderer was taken in the weeping family, and was soon.

The Promenade Concert for the

Mr. Henry Bergh has written a, letter, of which the following is a copy, to Colonei and Mrs. C. G. McCawley, in relation to the recent promenade concert at the Navy-Yard for the

ARLINGTON HOTEL, Feb. 19.

"To Colonel and Mrs. C. G. McGauley:
"I can only very imperfectly give expression to my regret at not being able to be present at the concert of last evening, prepared by your selvee and friends for the benefit of the merciful and civilizing cause of protecting the inferior animals from abuse and cruelty; but, contrary to my hopes and expectations, I was detained at my hotel by a brief but acute attack of suffering.
"My own long devotion to the good work your society so zealously labors in, and which I selloy the advantage of having alded several years ago in establishing here in Washington, permits me to give utterance to the satisfaction I feel at the unqualified success which attended the efforts of your excellent president, Judge MacArthur, and yourselves and friends last night.
"To have been so near, and yot unable to be present, was, as you may imagine, a real disappointment to me.
"With sentiments of profound respect,
"Henny Bruou."

A BURGLAR SCARE.

What Startled the Mulligan Household, and How Mr. Mulligan Showed His Pluck. "Goodness me, Mariar! what are you making such a racket for in the middle of

the night ?" said Mulligan, as he started from his slumbers Wednesday night last and endeavored to penetrate the inky darkness that enveloped the connubia

"I sin't making any racket, at all," said Mariar, as she lifted her head from her pillow, as the sharp end of her lord and master's elbow came in close contact with her fifth rib. "Oh! oh! What did you punch me like that for ?" "Sch-h-hu-s-h !" came in a sepulchral

whisper from Mulligan, as he bent his lips close to her ear. "Not a word, as you value your life! There are burglars in the

value your life! There are burglars in the bouse!"

"For mercy sake! What shall we do?" whispered the startled woman, trembling at this awful announcement.

"Listen, and I'll tell you, and mind you do just as I say," hissed Mulligan in her ear. "You slip quietly out of bed, as you are on the front side, and get down and feel if there is anyone under the bed. If there isn't, then they are in some other room. Then light the lamp and go in the library and bring me my revolver from my desk. Be quiek, now."

"But, Thomas—I'm afraid. They might shoot, you know!"

"Nonnense; there's not the least danger for you, being a woman. They don't touch women. And when my revolver is in my right hand, then let them beware! Go, I tell you, at once."

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Mrs. Mulligan, trembling with cold and fright, crept from the bed, and, holding her breath from fear, cautiously felt around beneath it. She found nothing more formidable, however, than a pair of Mulligan's brogans, but when her hand came in contact with them, she could not repress a little cry of terror.

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"What's the matter, Mariar? Have you found anything?" gasped Mulligan from beneath the bed-clothes.

"No, Thomas; nothing but your shoes; but it's awfully cold out here."

"Light the lamp, you fool! What are you doing so long?"

"I can't find a match," said Mrs. M., plaintively.

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"Oh, look in my vest pocket, and don't be all night about it," said Mulligan in a fierce whisper.

Finally Mrs. M. succeeded in lighting the lamp, and in obedience to her lord's command proceeded to the library for the deadly weapon peacefully reposing in the right hand cerner of the left hand drawer of that valignt warrior's desk. With fear-of that valignt warrior's desk. With fearright hand cerner of the left hand drawer of that valiant warrior's desk. With fearful glances toward all the dark corners abe soon returned with the murderous instrument firmly grasped by the muzzle and held at arm's length. She informed Muligan that she saw nothing anywhere to indicate burglars, and pitcously besought him to allow her to come to bed.

"To bed! with burglars in the house! Never!" and Mulligan, grasping the revolver, leaped to the floor. His red flannel night-shirt, shrunken from many washings, fluttered in the chill air, as he waved the deadly Smith & Wesson aloft and whispered:

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"Now, Mariar, you go ahead with the lamp. I will come behind you—so—with the pistol just over your shoulder, and we'll soon rout these midnight marauders."

"But, Thomas, I'm afraid to go ahead; they might shoot."

"Shoot! with me here. No, no. Go on, Mariar, and be careful when you open the dining-room door, for it is there they are undoubtedly concealed. "Twas the rattle of crockery that awakened me. Perhaps they are feasting on our cold turkey."

"And my fresh mince pies are in the pantry," gasped Mariar, as she grasped the lamp with both hands.

An artist should have portrayed that scene that it might have become immortalized. Mrs. Mulligan, in robe de suit, trembling with cold and fear, bearing in her shaking hands the lamp, crept along the hall toward the dining-room. Immediately in the rear, with cocked revolver held just over her shoulder, cronched Mulligan, the shrunken night-garment scarcely concealing the rheumatic protuberances of his no less shrunken limbs.

The dining-room was reached and the door cautiously opened by Mrs. Mulligan, who, after gazing timorously around and seeing nothing unusual, resumed her wonted courage, and turning on the valiant Mulligan apostrophized him thus:

"Thomas, you're a fool. I don't believe there's a burglar in the house. I'm tired of running around in the cold, and am going back to bed," and placing the lamp on the table, Mariar returned to the slumbers from which she had been so unceremo-

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table, Mariar returned to the slumbers from which she had been so unceremoniously aroused.

"Maybe they're in the pantry," said Mulligan to himself, somewhat disconcerted by the disaffection of his chief lientenant. "Mariar, come back a minute, while I look in the pantry," he whispered, putting his head within the bedroom door.

An indignant sniff was the only reply vouchsafed by the disgusted Mrs. Mulligan.

Forced to resume his warfare alone,

Forced to resume his warfare alone, Mulligan was returning disconsolately to the kitchen, where he had left the light burning, when his watchful eye detected in the recess of the bay-window a heap of debris and a white object glided around behind the sofa. It was Mrs. Mulligan's cat, and the debris was the remains of a pot of begonias that the cat in his play had knocked from its stand.

When Mulligan had kicked the cat, put out the light and crept shivering into bed, Mariar was shocked to hear, in reply to her innocent question of "Did you catch the burglars," Thomas?" "D—n the burglars," from the depths of the blankets, and it ham't been aafe to say "burglars," in the presence of Mulligan since.

How It All Happened. How It All Happened.

"Why, Willie, how in this world die for tare your pants so? Your little harder Jim's clothes are as good now as when yought them, and he has had them a gree freal longer than you," said Wille's fond, serent one day as will came into the horse with his pants all torn. "Well, mothers for bought Jim's clothes from the large 199° clothing house of B. Robinson & Co. 900 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and you didn't mine." "That's so," said as mother, "but I will hereafter; you are excused."

The Washington Brick Machine Company, Mr. Isaac Childs, John Whister, Mr. Richards and several other brick manufacturers have sent samples of their pricks to inspector of Buildings Entwisio's office to have them mess ured, and stating that they were made in the standard meuid.

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There is considerable interest taken by the different brickmaskers in the order of the Commissioners directing the Sealer of Weights and Measures to measure the bricks and moulds of the various yards. Mr. Entwisie stated today that the bricks and a mould were brought to his office by mistake, the dealers thinking he was the proper person to measure the bricks. He stated, however, that the bricks were much smaller than the mould, because they shrink when burnt, and the amount of shrinkage depends on the nature of the clay. He also said that the men who make machine bricks make them in a smaller mould than the standard, but the clay is packed in so solidiy and dry that they do not shrink so much when burnt, and the result is a larger brick than the handmade brick from the standard mould.

A Warning to Spring Posts. Boon the long-haired vernal poot, With his manuscript in hand, Will ascend the iron stateway To the journalistic land.

With a smile so caim and saintly For the editor he'll ask, And request with nesitation A perusal of his task.

Then the editor with trembling
Hand the manuscript unites,
"Tis on spring!" A look of horror
Quickly starts into his eyes. With a biblical quotation,
He arises from his seat,
and on that long-baired nost
He alights with both his feet.

—Hoston Fost.

A Law Wanted to Suppress Pool Playing by Boys. "The New Jersey Senate has just passed a bill that will work great good," said the old citizen to THE CRITIC.

"What is it?" asked the reporter "Why, a bill forbidding youths under 18 to play pool or billiards in saloons. Congress should pass a similar bill for this District. If this were done I am sure many a boy would be saved from ruin. Pool playsoy would be saved from ruin. Pool playing, as it is now carried on, is ten thousand times more ruinous to youths than card playing. If some mothers could only taxa peep into some of the low pool dives in this city they would see sights that would sheek them. Small boys, from 12 to 18 years old, can be seen in most of those haunts, puffing away at foul-smelling and filthy eigarettes, and cursing and swearing like sailors."

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Perseverance Lodge of Good Tem-

Piars.

Ferseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave Friendship Lodge a royal reception last evening at Washington Hall, and many other visitors added their mite to make the meeting one of ex-ceptional interest. The following excellent programme was contributed by talented mempers of Friendship and sister lodges, so fol lows: Chorus, Arsenal Choir: remarks, Mr. Lewis, of Friendship: chorus, "Beautiful Star," by Friendship Lodge Choic. The same choir, in response to applause, sang a beauti-ful anthem; recitation, Miss MacFallen; solo, "Sing Sweet Bird," by Miss Marion Hadley; a "Sing Sweet Bird," by Miss Marion Hadley; a rectitation, also a reading, was then given by Mrs. Woodward, of Star of Hope Lodge; rectation, Miss Forrest; duet, "What are the Wild Waves Saying," Misse Hadley and Johnson; recitation, Miss Hattle Wood; reading (original), Mr. Woodward; trio, by the Frantamity; reading (original) Mr. Maupin; original song, Mr. T. P. Southwick; Instrumental duet, Miss Hadley and Mr. Richmond, of Salter Lodge; remarks, Mr. Sarell, of Colorado; recitation, Mr. D. R. Johnson; remarks, Mr. J. M. Green, and some closing remarks by Captain Wm. H. Born. The W. C. T. announced that Mrs. Russell would deliver a lecture on tomorrow, and urged the members to attend. A very interesting programme is being arranged for next Tuesday evening, and members of other lodges always receive a cordial welcome.

The Meeting of Minnehaha Lodge.
Minnehaha Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular weekly meeting lest night. Mrs. Belva Lockwood, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the District Committee of both houses of Congress in opposition to that portion of the License bill of the Commissioners relating to the liquor traffic, reported that the result of the Committee, before whom only they had appeared and argued, had aereed that the Commissioners' bill should be reported upon adversely, and that a new bill, with high license, no saloon within 500 feet of a schoolhouse, and the consent of three-fourths of the residents on either side of the square upon which it is proposed to locate, as its main festures, was likely to be the outcome of the labors of the committee. The committee will meet the Senate Committee on the District on Thursday, at 10 a.m. After the transaction of other business the following programme of entertainment was had; Planopole, Miss Carrie F. Brockfield; reading, Mr. C. F. Mailard; vocal solo, Miss Cora F. Watson; remarks, Mr. W. T. Balley; guitar solo, "Spaniah Victory," Professor L. D. Bond; remarks, Dr. C. A. Norton, George W. Salter Lodge; plano solo, Miss Annio Plerson; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T. of Chambers Lodge; remarks, Mr. Mistead, W. C. T.

Formation of a New Division of Sons of Temperance.

Last night, at the hall of the Scamen's Retreat, corner of Eighth and L streets southeast, the G.W.P. of the District, F. M. Bradley, esq., assisted by the Board of Grand Officers, organized Sparkling Water Division, No. 18, with a large and enthusiastic membership. The hall was crowded and the meeting full of interest. After the inlitation of thirty-five members, officers were elected and installed as follows: Howard O. Emmons, P. W. P.; William J. Webb, W. P.; Mrs. Mary C. Walker, W. A.; C. L. Alexander, R. B.; James B. Kramer, A. R. S.; Edwin Turner, F. S.; Bichard B. Walker, treasurer; Bev. Samuel Kramer, chaplein; F. A. Grant, conductor; Miss Ida E. Lovejoy, A. C.; Mrs. Maggle J. Johnson, I. S.; Thomas Williams, O. S.

Another division will be organised to-night at the corner of Ninth and H streets northeast, and others will follow. This order is regaining its old-time strength and prospectiv. It has a mutual relief society numbering two thousand members. Formation of a New Division of

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

A fine and appreciative audience welcomed Mr. John McCullough last night at the National in his magnificent performance of Othello. In many respects this is his masterpiece. The layo of Mr. Haworth was very fine. This evening "Virginius" will be given.

FORD'S OPERA-HOUNE The Hanlons in their "Voyage en Suisse" are having a good run at Ford's Opera-House, Special matinee Friday.

Abbey's Grand Italian Opera Company opens in a four nights' engagement at the National Theatre, commencing Monday next, when "Faust" will be sung.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE. The attractions at the Theatre Comique this week are highly interesting and of a characteristically sensational nature. Matiness tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

This evening Mrs. E. B. Russell de-livers a lecture, entitled "Are Your Camois Tied" at the Masonic Temple, the proceeds to go to the flood sufferers.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

The programme at the Dime Museum is very entertaining this week. Open day and night; performances every afternoon and evening.

A Privilege to Which a Senator's Wife is not Entitled. Wife is not Entitled.

A few days ago, when the Senate had ordered the closing of doors and the clearing of the galleries preliminary to the transaction of executive business, all the occupants had relired but one, who evidently had no purpose of withdrawing. A doorkeeper want to her and politely requested her to leave, informing her at the same time that the Senate was going into executive session. She demanded to know what was meant by executive session, and objected very strenuously to leaving. Finally

what was meant by executive seesion, and objected very strenuously to leaving. Finally sho gathered up her skirts in high dudgeon of a wept out, bestowing a withering glance open the abashed doorkeeper, and notifying him that she would report him to her husband, who, she said, was a Senator. The lady spoke the truth: her husband is a Senator, and she has probably learned by this time from him that her rights and privileges as the wite of a Senator do not permit remaining in the gallery during executive seesions.

Bo fire Pleet to attend the rem t sale at LANSBURGH & BRO.'s, 120, 12 and 424 Seventh street.

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tile., 47c., 5de. Black Brocade Dress Silks, 90c. Colored Brocade Dress Silks, 90c. 100 dozen Gent's British Half Hose at Elc. Ingrain Carpets, 37c.
Big Bargains in Table Liness, 19c., 22c., 28c., 28c.,

Big Bargains in Bleaches Damask, 16c., 38c., 49c., 48c., 52c., 57c. British Dress Goods, 16c. TOWSONS

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WEST WASHINGTON.

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There is not a man, woman or child in West Washington who is not unqualifiedly committed to a free bridge, and yet, while Congress is willing to appropriate a sufficient amount to build a bridge, it looks as if the Commissioners, by their opposition to the site at the Three Sisters, would defeat the object. A merchant, in speaking of this matter to a Child of the site at the Three Sisters, would defeat the object. A merchant, in speaking of this matter to a Child of the site at the Three Sisters, would defeat the object. A merchant, in speaking of this matter to a Child of the commissioners would stand in with the bridge of a new bridge, it looks to me now as if the Commissioners would stand in with the bridge company to defeat the will of the community. Major Lydecker is said to favor the 0-street site. Major Lydecker is said to favor the 0-street site. Major Lydecker is an engineer, and he knows that to build the bridge on the atte at G street would cost a great deal more than to build it at the Three Sisters; besides, it would be a certous obstruction to navigation.

The residence of Mrs. J. C. Eliason, on Thirtieth street, was the scene of a brilliant phantom party lass night, gotten up by the little ones. Among the young folks present were Misses Nannie Jones, Rena Smith, Nutie Walsh, Mattle Combs, Belle Casilear, Hattle Chiffelle, Lillie Mix, Glaudia Stuart, Masters Odell and Harry Whipple, Charlie Eliason, Wille Hiley, Unton Mackall, Ralph Casilear, Joac Luckett, Hope Darnellie, John Billings, Charite Davidson, Tom Chiffelle and Miton Young.

A meeting was held by the members of the Congress-street M. F. Church Monday evening Joseph Libbey and W. T. Farr were elected delegates and Mr. Barnes and W. K. Grimes as alternates to represent Congress-street and Mount Pleasant M. F. churches at the Maryland Annual Conference, to be held at Poolmoke City, Md., March 12. 'heedore Barnes, Benjamin Carr, Charles D. Welch, W. H. Wheatley, B. E. Gladman and R. A. Young were elected stewards, and Henr

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

Yesterday being the 53d birthday of Mrs. Catherino Grimu, she was tendered a most enjoyable surprise party in Commemoration of the event at her residence, No. 520 Four-and-half street southwest. After the presentation of the many elegant gifts, the recipient, in a few well-timed remarks, returned thanks to all for their generous hospitality, and carnestly wished that all those present should reach as high in the numerical scale of years as herself; after the preliminary proceedings King Fun reigned supreme for a considerable time, among those present were Mrs. Peter Fegan, Misses B. Keenan, M. Kottman, Mary A. Fegan, R. Kottman, A. Fegan, Rosa and Mary Griffie, and Mesers, F. W. Hart, M. Dietz, F. E., Griffin and others too numerous to mention.

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Jefferson Hall was packed last evening with the friends of the Girl's Grammar School, Jefferson building, to witness the entertainment that had been prepared. It was given for the benefit of the school library, and a considerable sum must have been raised. The programme consisted of fourteen selections, instrumental and vocal duets, recitations, soles and choruses and concluded with a dialogue, entitled "Sense vs. Sentiment," in which the following took part with credit: Misses Aggle Hutton, Jennie Barker, Elis Davidson, Ersy Richold, Tillie Koehler, Lula Nass, Maggie Pitsgerald and Lully McConnell, and Messra, Frant Stophens, Raymond Donaldson and Eddie Thornton. Miss Elis Davidson, as Biddy Mutrony, was worthy of especial mention, playing her part with creditable case and proficiency.

The steamer Thompson arrived on time last

part with creditable ease and proficiency.

The steamer Thompson arrived on time last evening from the lower river landings with about seventy passengers and freight, consisting of 38 head of cattle, 26 caives, 14 sheep, 1,860 bunches fresh fish and 30 coops of fowls, besides a quantity of other freight, including farm produce.

The Lake arrived this morning from Norfolk. Among the ninety passengers was excongressman Dezendorf. The freight consisted of 120 barrels of farm produce, 30 barrels of opsters, 175 boxes of oranges and miscellaneous freight.

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The Leary arrived this morning with freight, consisting of 300 barrels of fish, 100 boxes of fish, 30 cases of boots and shoes, 150 barrels of potatoes, 200 barrels of kale, 40 boxes and barrels of Boston crackers, 60 barrels of oysters and crabs, 20 boxes of radishes, 2 caives and quantity of furniture, boxes of bacon, &c.

Mesers, Jones, Snyder and Ferguson, three well-known guiners of this section, returned yesterday from a 10-days' hunt on the lower Potomac. They report ducks very scarce, the river being so muddy that they had evidently gone elsewhere for food. They asw some "white-bites," however, but did not bring back much game.

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A number of the South Washington sportsmen went over to Jackson City yesterday afternoon to have a friendly contest of skill with the gun. James Archey and Clinton Thomastide on 7 out of a possible 9, Geogo Bauer and Joseph Gunnell making only 1 each out of 6 possible. The two former shot off their tie, Archey winning. There is great interest in shooting in this section, and it is hoped that a match may be arranged this spring which will bring out the best shots.

The steamboatmen report a very bad night on the river last night. There were frequent gales, continual rains and ever-recurring lighting flashes and claps of thunder. A stiff wind kept blowing, which talsed the waves considerably. Altogether it was regular quif weather. This morning the water was very high, but the wind was northwest, which, it was thought, would clear out the muddy water.

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